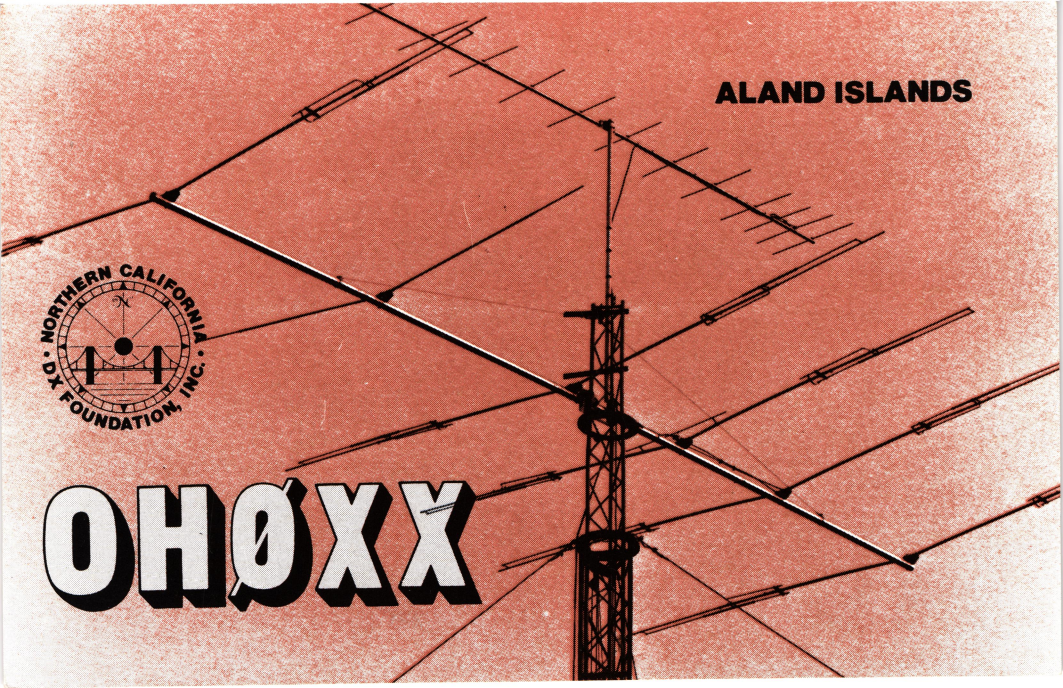
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Aland with its thousands of islands and rocks has come to be known as an appreciated resort for tourists coming from far and near. It takes a pleasant 8-hour ferry journey to reach the main island from the coast of Finland.

The Aland borderline comes suprisingly close to Finland at one point and that's what it takes to qualify for OHØ – still the rare one with quaranteed demand.

We have now established an operating site on the eastern-most island right beyond the border. It is a plain rock, with a small cottage, out at sea with a 100 ft rotatable tower as the only landmark. We are surely isolated – but man – we have fun. You caught us right in the action.